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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):   A METHOD OF SEPARATING PLASMA MEMBRANE PROTEINS

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☒ 27 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11; 11 sheets) are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/424,054, filed November 5, 2002. --
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference(s).
☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	$	OR	x 18	$
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